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Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities

You recently attended a Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities (TCDD) funded training event or completed a series of meetings in a training program.

We appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey. Your responses help TCDD and our federal partners to understand how leadership and advocacy training helps impacts our community. It also helps us track training outcomes and learn about how we can continue to support people with developmental disabilities to advocate for change in Texas.

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your response is confidential.

Training Event Information

Please tell us some additional details about the leadership and advocacy training event or training program in which you participated.

What was the name of the training event you attended or program you completed?

What organization provided this training event or program?

In what city was the training event or program held? You may also indicate if this was a virtual/online training offered statewide.

What was the date of the training event or date you completed the program?

Enter the date in the following format: mm/dd/yyyy

Please share what you learned, what you liked most about the program, or what could improve this program for future participants?

TCDD and the sponsor organization appreciates your comments about this training event or about the training program.

Contact Information

TCDD wants to know more about who has received leadership and advocacy training through grant projects across the state. Providing your name and contact information will help TCDD stay connected with you, share future advocacy opportunities, and support you as you continue your advocacy. This information will remain confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside TCDD without your knowledge and permission.

What is your name?

What is your email address?

What is your phone number?

What is your race?

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ More than one race (please specify)
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Other

In which geographic area do you live?

- ☐ Urban (in a city)
- ☐ Suburban (near a city)
- ☐ Rural (in the country)

What part of Texas do you live in?

- ☐ North
- ☐ South
- ☐ East
- ☐ West

- ☐ Central
- ☐ Coastal

Please check the statement that best describes you.

If you are filling this out for someone else, check which statement describes that person.

- ☐ I am an individual with a developmental disability.
- ☐ I am a family member of an individual with a developmental disability.
- ☐ I am a professional who works in the disability field.
- ☐ Other

Advocacy Questions

It is important for TCDD and the training organization to understand how participants use the information provided and skills learned in leadership and advocacy programs. As you answer these next questions, please think about your advocacy activities before this training, and whether your activities have now increased, decreased, or stayed the same after participating in this event or completing this program.

Before participating in this training, how often did you say what you want and what is important to you?

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

After participating in this training, how often do you say what you want and what is important to you?

- ☐ More often
- ☐ About the same
- ☐ Less often

Since completing the training, have you told someone what you wanted or what was important to you? If so, please tell us about this experience and along with the result.

There are many ways to advocate and engage in activities in your community. Examples of activities may include:

Advocacy: Telling others about issues, needs, and possible solutions

Capacity Building: Helping communities and other groups share information, expand resources, and connect with individuals with disabilities.

Systems Change: Changing the way an organization, school, business, or state program does business every day to improve support for people with disabilities.

Before participating in this training, how often did you engage in advocacy activities in your community?

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

After participating in this training, do you engage in advocacy activities less often, more often, or about the same?

- ☐ More often
- ☐ About the same
- ☐ Less often

Since participating in this training event or completing the program, what activities have you engaged in to increase awareness or make changes for people with

disabilities in your community?

After participating in this training, are you serving in a leadership position? For example, are you now a member of an advisory group or serve on a board, coalition, committee, or workgroup?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ I'm currently seeking opportunities
- ☐ No

If you currently have a leadership position, what is the position?

Since the training, have you been featured in the news?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If you have been featured in the news, please provide a link to the story.

Since the training, have you connected with any local or state elected officials?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If you have connected with an elected official, who did you connect with?

An important part of advocacy work is telling your story. Your story can be about an experience where you did not have the training, support, resources, or skills needed to do something. It can also be a success story - a time that a resource or service really helped you.

Do you have a story to share about you or your family's experience living with a disability?

Would you be interested in sharing your story with other advocates and leaders in Texas? If so, TCDD will contact you directly to discuss.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Would you be interested in receiving information from TCDD about advocacy, networking, and leadership opportunities? If you select "yes" you will be signed up for the TCDD newsletter.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

